



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8224**
Toru SUZUKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001_0554A
Serial No. 09/854,528 : Group Art Unit 1791
Filed May 15, 2001 : Examiner John M. Hoffmann

ORIENTED SINTERED CERAMIC
PRODUCT AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF : **Mail Stop: AF**

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 12, 2007 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 and 13.

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

The extension fee of \$460.00 for a two month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

The Appeal Fee of \$510.00 (other than Small Entity)
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is enclosed
 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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- Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - is enclosed.
 - has been previously submitted.
- The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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